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## **ERNST WILL BE U. S. SENATOR**

LATE RETURNS FROM THE ELEVENTH BIG ENOUGH TO DEFEAT BECKHAM.

Richard P. Ernst will succeed J. C. W. Beckham as United States Senator from Kentucky the 4th of next March. The landslide from the steep mountains of the 11th district continued for three or four days after the election, finally wiping out the big lead of Senator Beckham in the rest of the State. The majority for Ernst in that district alone is reported to be 42,264, putting him in the lead by 7,579.

The Democratic State Chairman says the returns of majorities for Erns given out on Wednesday morning from various counties in the 11th grew more than 11,000 in two days, while the first vote announced from these same counties for Beckham remained steadfast

to the end. Cox has carried the State about 4000 Mr. Beckham carried eight of Kenucky's eleven Congressional districts Mr. Ernst carried three.

favorite in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Detricts. Mr. Ernst lives in Covington, in the Sixth. The Democratic nominee proved the

Mr. Ernst carried the Fifth District turality of 14,855 and the Tenth District, the second most impregnable Republican stronghold, by 13,921.

The First Congressional District, the estern end of Kentucky, gave a plurality of 21,285 votes to the Democratic Senatorial nominee.

Central Kentucky, or the Seventh District, got the red ribbon of Democrary when it ran up a majority of flicted by the terrible accident. 17,094 for Mr. Beckham.

the Sixth, 5,981 in the Ninth, 3,194 in the Eighth and 374 in the Third. Mr. Ernst ran a remarkable race in

the Eleventh District on the face the returns. He ran ahead of Senator Warren G. Harding, Presidential nomince. He received many more votes than any other candidate ever has re-

## Fraud Charges Made.

Charges of fraud in the 11th caused his report:

publican candidate for the United States Senate, according to statements

pended, much of it in purchase votes, and repeating was practiced

Unnaturalized foreigners employed by Republican coal operators without being challenged, it is alleged, provided for. Democratic challengers and inspectors in several instances being thrown bod-

fly from the voting place. one precinct to another, that they might vote often.

tained the pledges.

At Lynch, a mining town of 7,000 inhabitants, thirty-three miles from here, controlled by the United States Coal & Coke company, a majority of 1.292 was given Mr. Ernst. Negroes served as deorkeepers at the two voting places in the town, it is charged, and negro girls wearing knee dresses

were permitted to vote.

White women were shoved from the permitted to vote. voting lines in Lynch, and the head of the Democratic women's club of the town, did not succeed in voting until

"Our women did all they could," she informed the County Democratic or-ganization, "but the odds were too great and we were not strong enough

to fight such an organization." Federal Secret Service men are said to be on their way here to investigate

the fraud charges.
C. D. Purnell, L. & N. agent at Lynch, and Dr. I. D. Wiggington, Democrat, were not permitted to serve as challengers when they reported themselves to Republican officers in the two Lynch precincts, according to J. E. Sampson, who made the race for Congress from this district.

"Mr. Purnell, when told that he could not serve, left," Mr. Sampson said, "but Dr. Wiggington told the officers of election that they would have to eject him. They did."

## Engineer Killed; Conductor Hurt in N. & W. Wreck

Engineer B. L. Simpkins was killed and Conductor James H. Mounts was periously if not fatally injured in a ck Friday morning near War Eagle,

Mr. Mounts is a nephew of Mr. John Mounts, of Louisa. He lives in Wil-

## STREET PAVING.

The street paving from the head of Madison street to Main Cross and on Main Cross to Main has been finished, except a part of one intersection, which should be completed this week. Also, the stone base from Main to Pike and thence to Lock avenue is almost ready for the asphalt top.

## W. E. CONNELLEY VISITING RELATIVES ON BIG SANDY

William Elsie Connelley, Historian for the State of Kansas, was in Louisa Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Luther. He is a brother of Mrs. Luther. His last previous visit to his native country, the Big Sandy valley, was eighteen years ago. He was reared in Johnson and Magoffin counties and went west many years ago. Several volumes of history have been published by Mr. Connelley, one of them being confined to the Big Sandy valley's early history. Recently a publishing house has

been seeking some competent person who will undertake the large task of writing a history of Kentucky. Mr. Connelley has been asked to do the work and his trip to Kentucky is for the purpose of deciding about this proposition, His home is at Topeka,

THE LOCAL OIL FIELD. Ranson well No. 6 is drilling at 1300 feet.

J. N. Roberts No. 3 at 1350. Luke Watkins at 1000. Hannah Lackey No. 8 at 900. A. Blankenship No. 8 shut down fo

A. Collingworth No. 5 is pumping.

Rig from James Caines farm moving Henry Caines No. 1. The Busseyville Oil company's new well delayed by shortage of tubing. The rig on J. L. Clark is being movd by King & Kingry to Blaine J. F. Diamond well No. 3 is dry

### VICTIM OF EXPLOSION.

Ernest Compton, who was so badly stured by an explosion of dynamite hearing. But both of his eyes are destroyed and his right arm is off. He is recovering as rapidly as could be expected from the various wounds in-

## Other Beckham majorities were LAWRENCE SHOULD **BUILD GOOD ROAD** TO MORGAN LINE

It is time steps were being taken toward building a good road from the county seat of Lawrence to the Morthe Courier-Journal to send Claud gan and Elliott county lines, by way Perry, a staff correspondent, into that district. The following is a part of his report:

Har'an, Ky, Nov. 4.—Twenty-two on the roads laid down on the map of his reports. Har'an, Ky, Nov. 4.—Twenty-two on the roads laid down on the map ed here to-day to take the places of made by the last Legislature changes the soldiers. An additional detachthis county for Richard P. Ernst, Rethe situation somewhat as to Lawment is expected within a few days. rence county.

Our bond issue of \$250,000 was voted of citizens here.

An investigation into the situation seat. Three of these are provided for federal troops were brought under the State map referred to. Their Mingo county at the request of completion will be delayed by the de-cision of court, but the work will be done as rapidly as the State can get

funds. This leaves only the Blaine route un-

This is a matter that should be started at once. All the time between now and next spring will be needed all day carrying negro voters from the State Roads department ECHOES FROM THE should be sought on survey and loca tion with a view to getting this road It is being freely asserted on the added to the State projects later on, streets of Harlan that Republican coal in which case the work done by the operators in the county contributed county would not be lost. Proper lo-\$12,500 to a Republican "slush" fund cation is one of the most important and that a Louisville coal dealer ob hings in road building and we should uit makin gthe mistake of wasting

money on improper locations. A considerable portion of the bond issue can be used on the Blaine road and it should be done with as little delay as possible. We believe the fiscal ourt and the advisory commission are ready to act on this important matter.

## **BOARD OF TRADE**

Is your name here? If not, join the Louisa Board of Trade and get on the list of membership.
N. M. Orr, W. M. Taylor, Augustus

Snyder, K. M. Short, T. J. Snyder, M. F. Conley, L. W. Spencer, B. E. Adams, L. E. Cooksey, G. W. Atkinson, J. P. Miller, John Mounts, J. B. Kinstler, Earl J. Justice, Dr. C. B. Walters, R. C. McClure, M. B. Sparks, Lon Hewlett, Jay H. Northup, W. H. Adams, A M. Hughes, D. B. Adams, Fred M. son, Dr. Proctor Sparks, Dr. T. D. Burgess, W. E. Queen, J. P. Gartin, James Norton, R. G. Moore, W. M. Justice, I. W. See, F. H. Yates, T. H. Burchett, C. B. Peters, C. F. See, Jr., C. B. Brom-ley, J. H. Woods, B. D. Lambert, M. G. Berry, J. Isralsky, Tom Hayes, G. J. Carter, A. H. Snyder, G. R. Burgess, C. E. Stafford, L. E. Wallace, L. D. Thompson, Ezra Hatten, Mrs. T. J.

Castner. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 15, at o'clock at the City Hall, at which the annual election of officers will be held. N. M. ORR.

TWO DOCTORS IN THE FAMILY. Dr. Ben F. Ward, formerly of inez, liked the medical profession so well he has formed a life partnership with Miss Mildred Doubeck, M. D., a charming young lady of Chicago,-

## RESIDENCE OF MR. FRANK MAYNARD DESTROYED WEST VIRGINIA'S

Mr. Frank Maynard's home was burned a few days ago and the flame severely injured him about the facand hands. Nothing was saved. He lived at Walbridge, three miles

outh of Louisa. He requests us to say that some

notes and accounts were destroyed along with all his other papers and he appeals to those indebted to him to come and settle at once, as he needs the money worse than at any time

DANGEROUS SITUATION. While the heaviest shooting was go ng on one night last week in celebration of the election a wagon load of nitroglycerine was standing just out-side of the city limits alongside the With explosions heavy public road.

a dangerous situation.

THREE STILLS SEIZED. Three stills on the left fork of Twelvepole creek about 50 miles above Kenova were seized Sunday by federal standing at any one time is limited to 1200 gallons of mash were ington. found along with the stills, two of time is required to provide for the col-which were destroyed immediately, legtion of an annual tax sufficient to

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT.

Tobe Simpson, 31, died Monday in Ashland from a gun shot wound below the heart received from his own re-volver as he pitched it with a coat on Wednesday night of last week, has into an automobile the day before wher regained consciousness and also his he and his brother were starting on a into an automobile the day before when hunting trip. He is survived by his wife and one son. His father, C. A. Simpson, a contractor, is well known

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Louise Milton Reynolds celebrated her 6th birthday anniversary by giving a party at her home to a number of friends with dinner at the hotel later

## Soldiers Withdrawn from Mingo Coal Fields

Williamson, W. Va., November 5,-The battalion of Federal soldiers on duty in the Mingo county coal fields since the strike of miners was called ment is expected within a few days.

The state police will make their

adquarters in Williamson and cover Federal troops were brought into Mingo county at the request of Governor Cornwell after a series of dis-orders attending the strike.

The strike is still on, but while there have been a number of shootings with in the past few weeks, the authorities held that they could be traced to oth-

## RECENT DISASTER

Congress will be more strongly Republican than it has been since the

Already it has been announced that the highest tariffs ever established in the United States will be included in a new law by the recently elected Congress. The Democrats put the tariff into the hands of a commission composed of Republicans and Demoeras, to take the matter out of poli-tics and adjust rates to the best advantage of the country at large. But the people voted for a big change and they must have it. The manufacturers who put up the money want it So if some plan can be devised to satisfy the consumer, we should all

be happy. .Tennessee also transgressed and permitted some Republicans to slip into office.

Tammany traded off Cox and Roosevelt in an effort to save their candidate for Governor, Alfred Smith. They came within 80,000 votes of putting

Senator Harding has gone to Panama on a vacation and Governor Cox is planning a trip to Europe early next year. The north, east and west went wildly

for Harding.

The six negroes nominated by the Republicans in Ohio for State Senate and Legislaure were all defeated. One C. E. Stafford, L. E. Wallace, L. D. of them, a Columbus negro, declares Thompson, Ezra Hatten, Mrs. T. J. he will leave Ohio forever. He is consuder, Mrs. J. P. Miller, Mrs. Robt. siderably preved because of the defeat administered to him and his colored

> The Democrats in Kentucky gained one Congressman, defeating King Swope, the bonus bug.

brethren.

For the first time in her history Kentucky has a millionaire in the United States Senate for a full term.

## TO PACIFIC COAST.

Mr. George Graham and family after Mr. George Granal and analy and spending the summer in a camp in its vast peace program explained. Huntington General Hospital, having spending the summer in a camp in its vast peace program explained. Huntington General Hospital, having Michigan, have left for the Pacific "The Red Cross of Peace," the passuffered a paralytic stroke Monday Michigan, have left for the Pacific coast for the winter. Mr. Graham and of the Sheriff. Please call and settle before Dec. 1st as 6 per cent penalty will be added on and after that date. WM. TAYLOR, S. L. C.

WM. HOLT IMPROVING.

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Wm. Holt, of Ceredo, W. Va., who was recently run down by an auto-will and injured, is able to be out. His son, Rev. D. P. Heit, of Waynes-ville, Ohio, has been visiting Mr. and Wms. Holt at their home in Ceredo.

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Mrs. Holt at their home in Ceredo. coast for the winter. Mr. Graham and geant written especially for Lake night, private secretary are making the trip Division, also will be presented at by automobile and expect to join the churches on Red Cross Sunday.

## TWO AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

ROAD BONDS MAY BE ISSUED TO AMOUNT OF FIFTY MIL-LIONS.

Legislation will be necessary by the new General Assembly in regard to at least one of the two amendments to the constitution adopted at the recent elec-

good roads' amendment and the legisthe vicinity, and with boys reckless pear to have been adopted by decisenough to put off any size shot, it made two majorities.

The first amendment gives to the Legislature authority to issue bonds for construction and maintenance of a system of state roads and highways. The aggregate amount of bonds outprohibition agents located in Hunt- \$50,000,000, and when an issue is authorized the Legislature at the same lection of an annual tax sufficient to The third was left as a decoy until pay the interest and to amortize the Monday in an effort to capture the principal within 30 years. If a bond moonshiners. No arrests were made. chinery will have to be set up for carrying out the provisions of the amend

There are no indications as to how large a bond issue is likely to be There is some speculation as to whether or not an attempt will be made to issue the entire \$50,000,000 of bonds in one lump. It is believed gen-erally that a bond issue will be sought,

The legislative amendment, in addi tion to a provision to pay members of the Legislature a flat sum for the term, instead of on the present-day basis, also makes an important change in the meeting time of the Legislature.

According to its provisions, the Leg islature will convene first for a fif teen-day session. During this period its proceedings will be limited to the introduction of bills and it will have authority to pass only such measures as are deemed to be emergency bills and measures recommended by the Governor. At the end of 15 days a recess will be taken until March 4, when forty-five-day session will convene.

During the second session business will be confined to considering and acting on measures introduced at the fifteen day session. No new measures can be introduced or considered unless they are recommended by the Governor to be emergency measures. The advantage claimed for this "dou-bic-barrelled" session is that it will give to the voters time to familiarize themselves with proposed measures and to permit their attitude to be

known. There was little outward signs of opposition to the legislative amendment, the innovations having been regarded as worth a trial at least. Considerable opposition, however, develop-ed previous to the election against the so-called good roads' amendment much of the opposition coming from Chareston, where one of the newspapers had waged an active campaign for the New Canning Outfit defeat of the measure for weeks pre-

ceding the election.
It was contended that the amendment was drawn crudely, one of its al-leged defects being that it provided that the money must be spent upon roads connecting county seats. This, it was argued, would work to the dis-advantage of those counties, including Kanawha, which already have constructed this class of roads and that such counties would not benefit by the measure. Another serious defect alleged was the failure of the amendment to provide for the abolition of the County Court system of building roads.

Lawrence County Chapter will seek a membership of 200 in the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 25. This quota has been fixed by H. B. Dickson, Roll Call Manager for Lake Division.

Chapter quotas have been set with the view of enrolling 1,500,000 members in Lake Division-Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.

Plans for achieving this goal were completed at conferences of chapter Roll Call directors of the three states at Indianapolis, Louisville and Col-

"Let every good American citizen become a memeber of the Red Cross' is the message of Herbert Hoover whose relief work abroad during the war brought him into close associa-tion with the American Red Cross. The stupendous foreign and domes tic task before the Red Cross in its peace program is one that deserves the support of the American people, he points out in urging a large en

rollment. Churches throughout Lake Division have begun plans for the observance of Red Cross Sunday, November 14. From the pulpits of the three states the cause of the Red Cross will be but now of Huntington, will be sorry impressed upon many audiences and to learn that she is seriously ill in the

## BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEING RETURNED RAPIDLY

Paris.- Nearly 9,000 bodies of Amershipped to the United States and turn-1,800 more await shipment at French ports. The work of removing the bodles of fallen Americans is expected to

be completed by next summer. Nearly 60 per cent of all the bodies jurisdiction in the case and passed 3t of American officers and enlisted men to the circuit court, which promptly buried in French soil will be returned to the United States. Nearly 2,000 men will work all winter in order to complete the removals by next summer.

### HUSBAND MOURNED AS DEAD WALKS IN FRONT DOOR

George Willis of Portsmouth, Ohio, walked in his home last Thursday, kissed his wife and child, and asked hem what had happened since he left

eight weeks ago. On October 30 a dead man found aong the N. & W. tracks was identified as Willis by his wife, and was buried n the cemetery, and the family was in mourning over the husband and father when in he walked.

Mrs. Willis thinks some one should

reimburse her for the funeral expenses of the dead man she buried, thinking it was her husband.-Ironton News.

### SEVENTH KILLING AT MIDDLESBORO

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 6 .- Willis Cross was killed at noon here today. Stories of the killing are conflicting. This has added to the excitement caused by the shooting of Prof. Wes-ley Barnes Thursday. Lawlessness is greater here than at any time in the nistory of the town. This is the seventh killing in six months.

## **DEMOCRATS WIN** IN MINGO COUNTY

The election in Mingo county, W. Va esulted in the following majorities: Circuit Judge—Bailey, D., 4,734; Moran, R., 3,807; Bailey's maj. 927. House of Delegates-Hall, D., 4,671 Blas, R., 3,868; Hall's maj. 803.

Sheriff—Pinson, D., 4,786; Hatfield, R., 3,801; Pinson's maj. 985. Prosecuting\_ Attorney-Bronson, D. 1,400; Quesinberry, R., 3,998; Bronson's maj. 498. County Clerk—Varney, D.,

Ellis, R., 3,959; Varney's maj. 622. Circuit Clerk—Hatfield, D., 4,605 White, R., 3,940; Hatfield's maj. 665. 4.605 County Court-Gray, D., 4,547; Cof-

fey. R., 3,937; Gray's maj. 510. Assessor—Chafin, D., 4,666; Messes R., 3,870; Chafin's maj. 796. Surveyor-Morris, D., 4,541; Good, R.,-3,981; Morris' maj. 560. For Governor the vote was Koontz

D., 2.034; Montgomery, N. P., 3,165; Morgan, R., 3,374; Morgan over Koont 1,340. For President-Cox, D., 4,672; Harding, R., 3,877; Cox's maj. 795. Congress—McNeal, D., 4,614; Goody-koontz, R., 3,907; McNeal's maj. 707.

## for Sorghum Marketing

The Lobaco Company has installed the best machinery that is made for canning sorghum. It is heated in a large retort or container, glass lined. with a capacity of several barrels. This is filled from the second floor of the building. Under this large container there is an automatic arrangement for filling the cans. A conveyor then car-ries the cans a few feet away to a sealing machine that forces the com-

pression caps that seal the cans. It is all a most complete apparatus, in keeping with the equipment of all lepartments of the Lobaco Company. It is thoroughly sanitary. A large business is being built up in he sor-The sorghum made in ghum line. Lawrence and Wayne counties is su-perior to that produced almost anywhere else in the world and the de mand expands wherever it gets a trial.

## No Applications for More Street Paving

The City Council met in adjourned session Tuesday night. It was expected that one of the most important subjects to be discussed at this meeting would be street paving in "Italy" and Central addition and perhaps other places within the city, but no one appeared at the meeting desiring any-

thing in this line.
A board of supervisors was appointed to equalize the tax lists. They Hon. R. D. Balley, prosecuting attorare W. H. Adams, C. B. Bromley and ney of Wyoming county, was appointed by Governor Cornwell to fill the

Thos. Luther.

The clerk was directed to issue notices to property owners abutting the finished street paving. Another meeting is to be held on

MRS. W. W. MARCUM PARALYZED. The many friends of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Marcum, formerly of Ceredo Huntington General Hospital, having ma crity of \$14; Adkins, for Caunty

## NEGRO CONVICT ARRESTED IN PARSONS CASE

Harlan, Ky., November 6.-Dr. H. C. ican soldiers who died or were killed Winnes, formerly of Cincinnati, ar-in France during the war, have been rested at Frankfort November 4 and brought to Harlan for questioning in ed over to their nearest relatives, and connection with the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, teacher at a Pine Mountain settlement school, was arraigned in county court to-day.

The court decided that it had to the circuit court, which promptly

ordered Dr. Winnes to be released. Miss Parsons was slain on a lonely mountain trail September 7. Dr. Win-nes told the grand jury that investigated the murder that he probably was one of the last persons who saw her alive, having met the teacher and talk-ed with her a few minutes at Dillon,

not far from the scene of the murder.

Dr. Winnes said he took a circuitous route over the mountain and never saw her again.

James Robinson, a negro working on roads at a convict camp near the scene of the crime, is accused of having slain the teacher. He was arrested several days ago on leaving prison after hav-ing served a term for robbery and was taken to Harlan.

LATER:-Dr. Winnes has been rearrested and will be given an examining trial.

## REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS AFTER FIVE WEEKS LOSS

Miss Newman, a daughter of Oscar Newman, of Lavellette, W. Va., was severely injured near Louisa five weeks ago. She had been visiting the family of Gallie Peters, four miles southeast of Louisa. At the time of the accident she was riding in an automobile. The machine struck a deep rut or bad place in the road, causing quite a jolt to the passengers. Miss Newman's back received such a twist or wrench that she became unconscious and remained that way until Monday of this week, when she regained consciousness and was able to talk. She had no recollection of anything that had happened since the accident. The family and friends are now very hopeful of her

## LETCHER COUNTY JUDGE RECEIVES PARDON

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.-Fess Whit-aker, jailed jailer, of Letcher-co., who was elected last Tuesday to succeed to the office of the County Judge that sent him to jail, will be free to qualify

Gov. Edwin P; Morrow today paroned him, accepting Whitaker's vindication at the polls as sufficient reas-

on for elemency. Whitaker had quarreled with former County Judge Sam Collins, who sent him to jail for fighting. He was nearcerated in his own jail, but unlocked the door during the night and went out. He was indicted and convicted of escaping, for which he re-

## eived another jail sentence. J. SHERMAN PORTER SUCCEEDS BLACK AS STATE DRY INSPECTOR

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 6.-Gov. James D. Black, who since his defeat for Governor of Kentucky last year has been chief inspector of prohibition department in the State under Federal Di-rector James H. Combs here, has tendered his resignation, and J. Sherman Porter, well-known Lexington newspaper man, who for some time was ment of the prohibition forces, has ment effective at once The place pays \$3,000 a year and ex-

Chief Porter will have head quarters here.

HOTEL CLERK HELD UP. Ashland, Ky., Nov. 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning a masked man entered the Mead hotel and said to the clerk, J. F. Robinson of Grayson, "Stick 'em up," and taking the keys, rifled the money drawer of more than \$50. No one was in the room with the clerk excepting the porter, who was sleep-ing on a chair and awakened in time to see the man leaving.

SHERIFF OF JOHNSON CO. SHOT. John Stambaugh, sheriff, and Shade Ward, summoned to assist in executing dispossession orders on Sanford Preston, of Buffalo, were shot by the latter's son Bill Dock Preston. officers shot young Preston in the foot. No fatalities are expected, is the re-

port from the hospital. JUDGE DAMRON RETIRES. Judge James Damron, of the Mingo-Wyoming circuit court, rested from office last Saturday, his resignation taking effect on that date. His term would have expired December 31st.

WAYNE COUNTY ELECTION. The Wayne County (W. Va.) News: The entire Democratic ticket was elected ir Wayne. Cox received a majority of \$30, and Arthur Koonta carrier the county by 779 votes.

The Democratic candidates for county offices were elected by a landslide vote Preston, for House of Only rates, Clerk, a mujority of 531 over Gardeld Maynard. For sheriff, Brumfield, tem.,